

EXECUTIVE ORDER

NO. 91 - 23

BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE EXAMINERS

WHEREAS, the Arizona State Board of Respiratory Care Examiners has statutory authority under Section 32-3504, Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) to provide for the safety, health and welfare of the public through the promulgation and enforcement of standards of qualification for prospective licensees for respiratory therapist and respiratory therapy technician and to inquire into the moral character and repute of prospective licensees; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Public Safety maintains a Criminal Identification Section pursuant to A.R.S. Section 41-1750 for the purpose of procuring and maintaining information concerning arrests and convictions of persons for public offenses in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Criminal Identification Section is authorized pursuant to A.R.S. Section 42-1750(B) (7) and (8) to provide criminal history record information to noncriminal justice licensing and regulatory agencies of the State for the purpose of evaluating the fitness of prospective licensees; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona State Board of Respiratory Care Examiners is a noncriminal justice agency of the State; and

WHEREAS, noncriminal justice agencies of the State may receive criminal history information from the Arizona Department of Public Safety Criminal Identification Section pursuant to A.R.S. Section 41-1750(G) only by specific authority granted to that agency by statute, ordinance, or executive order, and subject to rules and regulations of the Arizona Department of Public Safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fife Symington, Governor of the State of Arizona, under authority provided by A.R.S. Section 41-1750(G), hereby authorize the Criminal Identification Section of the Arizona Department of Public Safety to provide and the Arizona Board of Respiratory Care Examiners to receive criminal history information for the purpose of investigating prospective licensees in accordance with those rules and regulations issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed on the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Fife Symington
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this Fifteenth day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-One and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fifteenth.

ATTEST:

Richard J. Hannon
Secretary of State

